

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 1114 - SB 950**

March 12, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Specifies the authority of the Coordinator of Elections for purposes of investigating allegations of misconduct in the county election commission offices. Authorizes the Coordinator to audit the county election commissions in the areas of procedures for voter registration, list maintenance, financial records, election expenses, petitions, poll officials, absentee voting, ballot boxes, voting systems, minutes, certification of election results, and the election results tabulation process. Grants the Coordinator subpoena power and the authority to summon witnesses, administer oaths to such witnesses, take depositions of witnesses, compel the production of documents, exhibits, records or things, and require testimony on any issue related to an investigation or audit involving county election commission offices.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Current law authorizes the Coordinator of Elections to conduct an investigation into election procedures.
- The Coordinator of Elections' office will not require additional personnel or resources to carry out the requirements set out in the bill. The fiscal impact to the Coordinator of Elections will be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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